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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of March 8, 2004, Applicants respectfully resubmit the Claims section of the Request for Reconsideration, originally filed on February 13, 2004, with the proper status identifiers as set forth in 37 CFR 1.121.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.